

## Watauga Demo rat.

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There is talk that Congressman Linney may be made chairman of one of the House election committee, and speaking of this possibility the Asheville 'Citizen' says:

Should Romulus Z. Linney be made chairman of one of the House committees on elections, \* \* \* what effect would it have on any contested cases from North Carolina? This question is more easily asked than answered. There is a decided difference of opinion in this State as to just what manner of man Linney is, and should he be given this place his actions would speedily decide the matter one way or the other.

It is painfully evident that the 'Citizen' doesn't know Mr. Linney. He would, if he could, turn out every North Carolina Democrat elected to Congress without any compunctions of conscience, for in his opinion no "democratic man," as he calls the Democrats, should hold office anyway. He would regard himself as attorney for the Republican party and, able lawyer that he is, he would do his very best for his client. No, there need be no doubt about what Mr. Linney would do under the circumstances. —Statesville Landmark.

Raleigh Post: The State Treasurer has sent to all the sheriffs a letter in which he asks them to remit the State taxes for 1898 at an early day, in order to meet the demands upon the Treasury within the next few weeks. One day last week the Auditor issued pension warrants aggregating \$120,000. On January 1st \$66,000 will have to be paid for interest on the 4 per cent. bonded debt. It will require about \$70,000 to meet the expenses of the legislative session. The Treasurer asks sheriffs and tax collectors to forward taxes without delay, and to forward what is collected in amounts of \$500 or more and so on as rapidly as collected. The Treasurer says the receipts on partial payments are \$720,900 less than they were last year.

Gimball Graphic: It costs the Royal Baking Powder Company something like \$500,000 annually for advertising. Some one once suggested to the company that it discontinue advertising one year, the baking powder was so well known and advertised, and place that amount, \$500,000, in the profits. The answer was that it would undoubtedly cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a \$4 or a \$6 a mo. advertisement a few months in dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low.

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### To Increase the Army.

The recommendation of the President for an arm of 100,000 men will very likely be met with an approval by congress and the army be increased to that number.

The people of the U. S. will feel the tax, on them, of maintaining an army of that size, very preceptibly.

Heretofore our army only numbered 25,000 which was ample to maintain order among the Indians, guard all forts, etc. But under the present policy of expansion entered upon by our government, a much larger army will be necessary. The Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico will probably require as many men as the President asks for, to manage them.

### Two Pointed questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans. As there is no difference in the price the public will only buy the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale, they will be much better in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

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Dr. A. B. Cates, a prominent druggist of Burlington, committed suicide Friday morning by taking a dose of strychnine. He was in his store, taking an inventory of stock, when he walked from behind the prescription stand and fell. He told his son to let him alone that he was dying. He was dead in five minutes after he swallowed the poison. He had been drinking for some time, and this, together with financial and domestic troubles, is believed to have caused him to take his life. He was about 45 years old and highly respected. —Landmark.

Pains in the chest when persons have a cold indicates a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists.

Richard Croker says that whatever platform may be adopted in 1900 by the Democratic convention will meet with the united support of the Tammany society, the regular party organization of the State of New York; there will be no more walking out of the convention or failure on the part of the New York delegation to participate in the deliberations of that body. —Ex.

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### Gen. Garcia Dead.

A Washington dispatch of the 12th says:

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit the United States, died here yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba with the hardships he had there endured to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his death.

## Biliousness

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Mr. Harshaw is getting ready for a battle royal in the election contest case with Mr. Spauldine. He has employed Messrs. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir; Avery, Ervin and Mull, of Morganton; and Hous. J. C. Pritchard and R. Z. Linney to appear for him. —Lenoir News.

The cigarette picture went the way of the earth some time ago, and now the cigarette and smoking tobacco coupon must walk the plank the Commissioners of Internal Revenue decrees. Cigarettes will hereafter be served cold and plain. — Ex.

Horses are now on the market something over \$100 per doz., mules some higher.

## In Pain?

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Congressman elect Roberts of Utah, is likely to get into trouble. He is a thorough Mormon, which means he is a polygamist. He lives with three wives. When Utah was admitted into the Federal Union it was on the condition that polygamy should be abandoned—a condition that was accepted by the State, and has evidently been violated. It is likely that Mr. Roberts will not be allowed to hold his seat.

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